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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS STRICKLAND TO NORTH CAROLINA ART SOCIETY BOARD

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **C. Barbour Strickland III** of Greenville to the North Carolina State Art Society Incorporated Board of Directors.

Strickland is owner of Framemakers. He is former executive director of the Greenville Museum of Art. Strickland is a board member of Art Enthusiasts at the East Carolina University School of Art. He is treasurer and a board member of Greenville-Pitt Public Access Television. Strickland received a Bachelor's degree in economics from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

The board administers the Phifer Endowment and other funds for the benefit of the Museum of Art, holds special events and operates a travel program for members. The board has 31 members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints six members. The Arts Society appoints 20 members. The governor, superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, state treasurer, secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources and director of the N.C. Museum of Art serve on the board by virtue of their positions.

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